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The present communication is responsive to the Official Action mailed October 5, 2001. A petition for a two-month extension of the term for response to said Official Action, to and including January 5, 2002, is transmitted herewith.

In response to the requirement for election of species, Applicant hereby elects Species I, claims 1-20, for prosecution in the present Application. The non-elected claims of Species II have not been cancelled at this time, but have been retained in the Application pending consideration as to possible filing of a divisional application.

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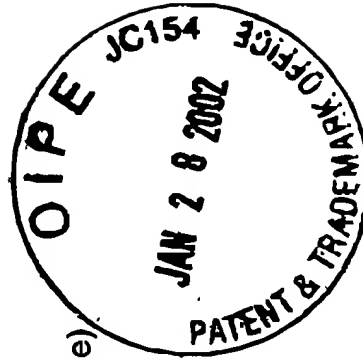
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